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GOVERNOR'S NEW JERSEY PRIDE AWARDS
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ALICE PAUL HUMANITARIAN AWARD FOR 1987
to a Person whose Life Exemplifies the Struggle for Equality

Presented to

GUSTAV HENINGBURG

"The winner is a Renaissance man -- he owns a business, is a journalist and recently headed the transition team for Mayor Sharpe James of Newark. But, his true vocation is helping people least able to help themselves.

He mediated the settlement of the nation's longest public housing rent strike, at Newark's Stella Wright homes. He helped the prison riot at Rahway State Prison in the early 1970's. And in perhaps his most impressive accomplishment, he took on the construction industry on behalf of minority workers. Thanks to his efforts, New Jersey has a policy of guaranteeing opportunity in the construction trade for minority workers.

His life reminds me of the words of W. E. B. Dubois: "There is in this world no such force as the force of a man determined to rise. The human soul cannot be permanently chained."

Our Alice Paul Award winner has dedicated his life to breaking the chains that encumber the lives of New Jersey's minorities."

Tim Kean

Thomas H. Kean
Governor